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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EMPLOYING ELECTRO-  
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS AND CONTROLLING METHOD  
OF THE SAME  
Appl. No.: 10/806,468  
Filing Date: 03/23/2004  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 8, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [ X ] English translation of specification, claims and abstract (15 pages); drawings (5 sheets) and Translator's Declaration
- [ X ] Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 5 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-5
- [ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total	6	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Claims:									
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):								=	\$0.00
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Filing of English Translation of Application:									
							TOTAL FEE	=	\$1,030.00
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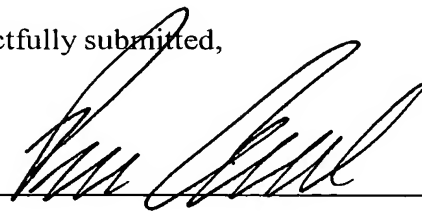
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surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1053	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) ALL.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

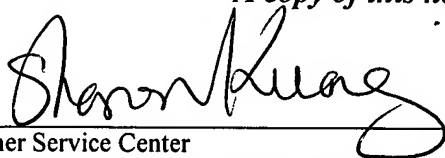
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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